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PROPOSED CLAIMS -- DO NOT PROPOSED CLAIM IN RECORD

1. (Currently Amended) In a computing environment, a method ~~for~~ to obtaining taxonomy information for one or more nodes in a taxonomy, the method comprising:

~~an act of~~ receiving a request for taxonomy-related information, the request including a first key representing identification data identifying a node within the taxonomy and a second key representing relationship data identifying a plurality of specified relationships a node is to have with the identified node;

~~an act of~~ extracting the first key representing the identification data and the second key representing the relationship data from the request;

~~an act of~~ querying one or more databases using the first key in accordance with the identification data and the second key in accordance with the relationship data to obtain taxonomy-related information for any nodes having the at least one of the plurality of specified relationships with the identified node, the taxonomy-related information being presentable in hierarchical format, the hierarchy being based on the node's relationship with other nodes in the taxonomy, the nodes of each database comprising ~~or being logically ordered under~~ at least one of a plurality of root nodes; and

~~an act of~~ receiving taxonomy-related information having at least one identifier that corresponds to a node having at least one of the plurality of specified relationships with the identified node in response to the query.

*Send in a node (key value)
+ submit relationship A/C*

17. (Currently Amended) In a computing environment, a method ~~for~~ to obtaining taxonomy information for one or more nodes in a taxonomy comprising a hierarchy of nodes where the taxonomy categorizes web services or web service providers, the method comprising:

~~an act of~~ constructing a request for taxonomy data regarding one or more specified nodes, the specified nodes comprising ~~or being logically ordered under~~ at least one of a plurality of root nodes, the request including a first key representing identification data from which a node within the taxonomy ~~may be identified~~ is identifiable and a second key representing at least one relationship qualifier that identifies a plurality of desired relationships the node is to have with the specified nodes;

~~an act of~~ communicating the request to a server;

~~an act of~~ receiving a response from the server regarding the requested taxonomy data including the first key representing identification information regarding the node corresponding to the identification data and the second key representing relationship information corresponding to the relationship qualifier; and

~~an act of~~ presenting information about at least a portion of the taxonomy in hierarchical format, the hierarchy being based on the node's relationship with other nodes in the taxonomy, including the received response to the computer user, the information based on the identification information and based on the relationship information in the response.

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